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Amendments to the Specification

Please **replace** the Abstract as currently set out on page 9 with the following **amended** abstract:

A changer for CD and/or DVD disks generally includes a drawer slidably mounted within a chassis of the changer and supporting a number of disk plates arranged one above the other and each holding a disk therein. ~~It is an object of the invention to provide a~~ A changer of this kind modified in such a way that the user can access all disks inside the changer and access all disks except disks which are in a playback position by a pick-up or an equivalent reader is described. The disk plates ~~(7)~~ are each mounted at one end via a hinge ~~(9, 10)~~ at the drawer ~~(3)~~ in such a way that they are pivotable about a horizontal axis of the chassis ~~(1)~~ of the changer.

~~FIG. 2~~